



**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application No.: 09/775,106  
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Applicant: Gerard A. Mourou  
Group Art Unit: 1725  
Examiner: Geoffrey S. Evans  
Title: METHOD FOR CONTROLLING CONFIGURATION OF  
LASER INDUCED BREAKDOWN AND ABLATION  
Attorney Docket: 2115D-000939/DVC (UofM Ref. No. 939rld1)

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**REISSUE APPLICATION**  
**AMENDMENT AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action Final Rejection mailed April 12, 2005, for which response was due by July 12, 2005, please amend the application as follows and consider the remarks set forth below.

Applicant hereby petitions under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for a **three-month** extension of time in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action and includes a fee as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a) with this response for such extension of time. Also included is a Request for Continuing Examination (**RCE**) with payment of fee.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 17 of this paper.